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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 3 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 28, 1999, were 2,727,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and 9 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,712,000, down 6 percent from the previous week but 3 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 140,631,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the corres-

ponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 179,531,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending October 23, 1999, will be 2,575,000, 3 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 138,328,000, up 3 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,727	103	109	140,631	99	102
Past 9 Weeks	25,115	-	104	1,297,939	-	103
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,712	94	103	179,531	99	102
Past 3 Weeks	11,174	-	102	539,400	-	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Oct. 23, 1999	2,575	-	103	138,328	-	103

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending August 21, 1999, totaled 2,242,000 head with an average live weight of 4.74 pounds.

BROILER EGGS SET, 15 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 24 1999	Jul 31 1999	Aug 7 1999	Aug 14 1999	Aug 21 1999	Aug 28 1999
	Thousand					
AL	27,957	27,716	*27,613	27,446	27,467	27,543
AR	30,168	29,721	29,013	29,936	*29,735	30,053
DE	4,647	4,437	4,483	4,428	4,415	4,427
FL	2,792	2,715	2,588	2,695	2,744	2,704
GA	31,854	*31,592	*30,948	*30,892	*31,382	30,998
MD	8,215	8,502	8,695	8,301	8,461	7,908
MS	18,228	18,362	18,195	18,275	18,120	17,761
NC	18,036	17,754	17,717	17,645	18,001	17,824
PA	3,571	3,557	3,635	3,520	*3,942	3,712
SC	4,804	4,823	4,610	4,647	5,118	4,840
TX	13,302	13,236	13,345	13,348	13,699	13,463
VA	6,414	6,597	6,571	6,599	6,640	6,601
CA, TN, & WV	11,649	10,802	11,280	11,004	*11,409	11,697
15 State Total	181,637	*179,814	*178,693	*178,736	*181,133	179,531
Previous Year	175,380	174,311	174,825	174,829	176,002	175,967
Pct. of Prev.	104	103	102	102	103	102

* Revised.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED, 15 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 24 1999	Jul 31 1999	Aug 7 1999	Aug 14 1999	Aug 21 1999	Aug 28 1999
	Thousand					
AL	20,678	18,957	20,347	20,007	19,861	20,216
AR	24,166	22,543	24,520	24,749	*24,040	23,105
DE	4,495	5,135	5,241	4,879	4,920	5,688
FL	2,314	2,551	2,532	2,568	2,548	2,115
GA	25,058	24,511	25,784	*25,617	*25,217	23,501
MD	6,521	6,097	5,899	5,669	6,021	5,452
MS	14,339	15,106	15,334	15,314	15,056	14,976
NC	13,666	13,750	14,223	13,980	13,600	13,398
PA	2,936	2,886	2,780	2,602	*2,635	2,727
SC	3,642	3,710	3,441	4,294	4,176	4,268
TX	9,652	10,312	10,032	10,094	10,116	10,019
VA	5,327	5,362	5,233	5,303	5,235	5,315
CA, TN, & WV	10,633	11,081	9,590	9,668	9,018	9,851
15 State Total	143,427	142,001	144,956	*144,744	*142,443	140,631
Previous Year	135,983	138,463	139,031	139,885	137,633	138,416
Pct. of Prev.	105	103	104	103	103	102

* Revised.